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The Honorable Robert T. Stevens Secretary of the Army Department of the Army Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

It is with the very deepest regret that we see you leaving your present post. I did not want you to leave Washington without a note from me to express my sincere appreciation for your constant and helpful coeperation in the field of intelligence which has been one of my main points of contact with your Department We know that your keen interest in your work will not stop with the technical fact of your resignation and I look forward to the opportunity of consulting you from time to time wherever you may be.

I join with your host of friends and admirers in wishing you all success for the future, as well as in the sincere appreciation we all feel for your accomplishments here during the past two and one-half years.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles Director

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